## Iwaak language

**Iwaak** (also spelled **I-wak** or **I'wak**) is a <u>South-Central</u> Cordilleran <u>language</u> spoken by almost 3,300 people around the <u>Cordillera Central mountain range</u> of <u>Luzon</u>, <u>Philippines</u>. It is a <u>Pangasinic language</u> which makes it closely related to <u>Pangasinan</u>, one of the regional languages in the country, with around 1.2 million speakers.

According to *Ethnologue*, in eastern <u>Itogon</u> municipality, <u>Benguet Province</u>, I-wak is spoken in Tojongan, Bakes, Lebeng, Domolpos, Bujasjas, and Kayo-ko villages. It is also spoken in Salaksak village, <u>Kayapa</u> municipality, Nueva Vizcaya Province.

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I-wak	
Native to	Philippines
Region	Luzon
Native speakers	3,300 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Austronesian
	<ul><li>Malayo- Polynesian</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Philippine</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Northern Luzon</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Meso- Cordilleran</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Southern Cordilleran</li></ul>
	<ul><li>West Southern Cordilleran</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Nuclear Southern Cordilleran</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Ibaloy</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Iwaak</li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	iwk
Glottolog	iwak1237 (http://g lottolog.org/resou rce/languoid/id/iw ak1237) <sup>[2]</sup>



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